Hi Lumi, we're messaging you because we finished following up with Henry, Boof, and Ro about your concerns with Fanworks over the course of 11 days, and we are now ready to discuss what actions we took and what the future holds.

Here is the team's response to each item you were concerned about.

1. <u>Server horniness</u>: After discussing with you, with Boof, and with Ro, **we have determined that there is no server-wide horniness problem in the evidence we reviewed**. It is true that there are times when users make suggestive comments about characters, but the users who are uncomfortable with those comments believe that voicing their discomfort is enough to make those situations stop. Boof said they were not concerned about horniness in Fanworks for this reason. The following is Boof's response:



**Boof** 18/05/2025, 14:29

I'll start with my own experiences with what you want out of me: "excessive hornyposting"

I've had a few incidents with that due to me making art of characters that were revealing, Daed would know cause he was online when it would happen and would have to delete and warn some members for getting too comfortable with these characters. It was coined "Lungoposting" by myself and some users at the time where I would post art of characters from my fanpart, some users would say basic hornyposts and some real zinger and classic lines.

Imma be real though, it was funny. I didn't care much for them, these screens were just taken and not saved at all cause of how much Idgaf.

People stopped when I asked cause I saw it was annoying and when I see it happen again, (which it hadn't) I'll say it again that I don't like it cause it clogs the chats and it makes me feel weird.

Now there's a few instances with users from fanworks that I can talk about but I don't think that's nessessary cause they've already been dealt with in some way (either from the mods or themselves)

#### IMO:

sexual jokes are a common thing that happens in fanworks, but if someone makes it know that they're not comfortable with that in convo, lot of the members here will respect that I think.

Might I ask what did Lumi say that was referring me specifically to this? I haven't been following much of what's happened lately.

(Please note that Boof also outright expressed confusion as to why you were even telling us to contact them.)

We then gave Ro an opportunity to share examples of server horniness. They were unable to share examples, and responded with the following message when asked if they actually saw this as a major problem:



## LSDFMoe Yesterday at 11:15

can i just ask you straight up how big of a problem you think this is? cause i'm beginning to get the impression it might not be that urgent. if you strongly agree with lumi that the server is actively putting children at risk but you still cannot get any examples at all that indicates to me that the issue might be slightly overblown



## Ro ☆ Ro Yesterday at 11:19

Currently I do think it isn't an issue was overblown by mine and Lumi's personal discomfort with when things end up being a bit closer to a lewd topic than normal. I'm very sorry



# LSDFMoe Yesterday at 11:22

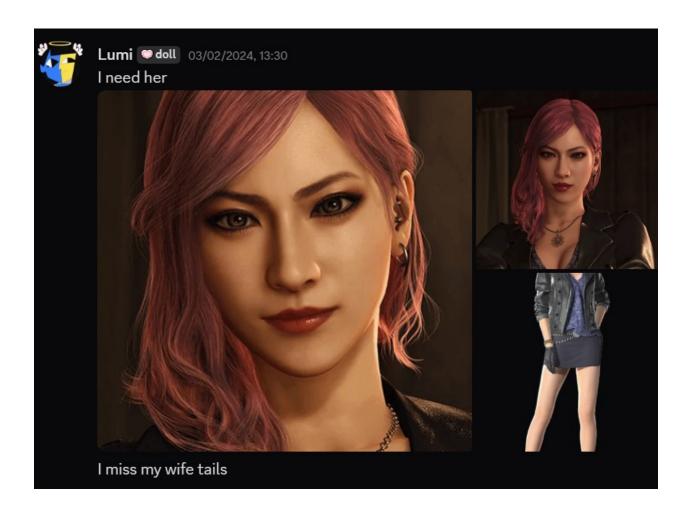
okay thank you. that's honestly all we needed. a lot of miscommunication all around since lumi left

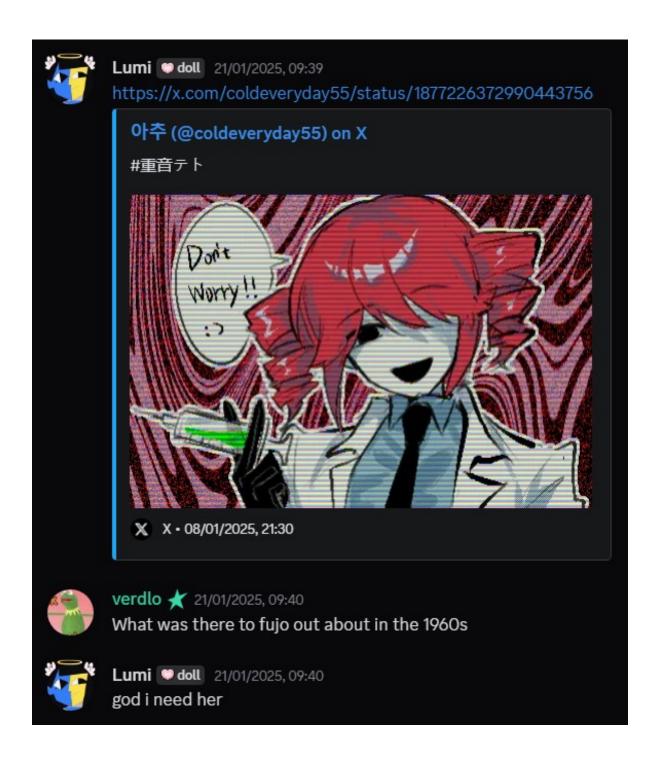


Both of their responses tell us one thing: **They do not actually agree with you.** And if they did at any point in the past, they certainly do not anymore.

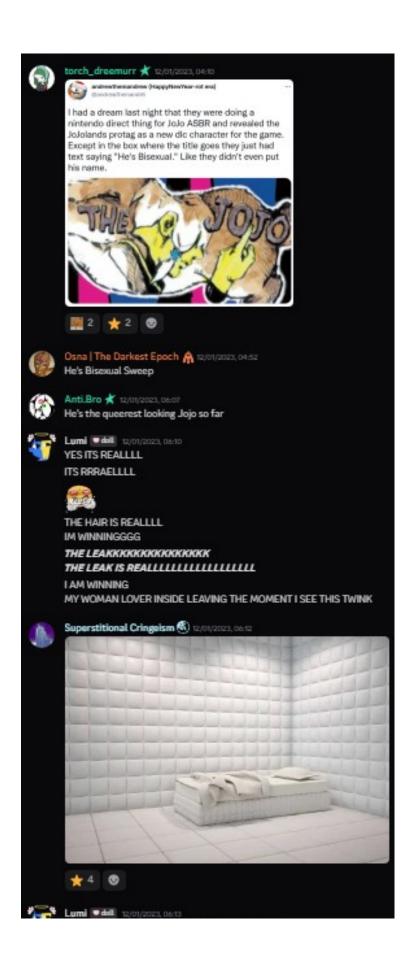
We also looked into the hornyposting on our own by looking through server logs. We were surprised to learn that one of the users who made Boof uncomfortable with suggestive messages was Ro. Upon further digging, we also found many examples of suggestive messages posted by you in the past few years.

What follows is a list of the instances of this we found while researching:





The following is the reaction you had to the initial reveal of Jodio's design in Araki's 2023 new year card. We understand that Jodio's age (and practically all other information about him) had yet to be revealed at this time. The point we are trying to make is that, regardless of his age, these kinds of messages clearly exceed your own limit for what is acceptable in Fanworks.



We would also be remiss to mention two other major examples that encompass too many messages to be captured in screenshots. The first is the reactions that ensued after you posted the commission of your character "Damien" done by Moe in #art-gallery on the 25th of April, 2025. Jin and Coop both posted responses that would qualify as "excessive hornyposting" according to the examples you provided, and you did not express any discontent in chat or to the mods. If you want to argue that you are okay with people "hornyposting" about your character, then that is fine. But in your modmail and DMs with Leafy, you argued that hornyposting **of any kind** should be prohibited on the server. We ask that you consider for a moment what makes this instance excusable but Winter's comments during the Noi conversation inexcusable. The only difference we see here is the fact that Damien is your character and he is male.

The second is a "hear me out" conversation that was led primarily by you on the 9th of March, 2025, discussing various characters from Yakuza, Pokemon and other franchises whom you, Ro and a number of others were attracted to. This was a lengthy series of back-and-forth exchanges between you and several server members "objectifying" these characters, by your own definition of "objectification". Again, please consider why this entire conversation would be excusable by your own standards. If you want to argue that you were being tasteful in your expressions of attraction, that is a moot point. **We found no difference in tone between your messages during these conversations and the example you gave us.** Once again, the only real difference is that the hornyposting is coming from you.

In this same conversation you also posted this message about Professor Sycamore from Pokemon, which is, by all intents and purposes, no different from the forcefem jokes made by Winter and Dip that you find so upsetting:



(One important thing to note is that this is by no means a comprehensive list of suggestive messages by you. This is simply what we found in an hour by putting a couple keywords through the discord search tool. We were limited by your leaving the server as we no longer had the option to search by user, but we are confident we could have found more examples with more time and effort. We did not want to belabor the point.)

The bottom line is that you evidently did not find any of these messages or interactions objectionable at the time, so it is unreasonable to expect action to be taken against other server members for the same kind of behavior. We genuinely do not see the difference between these posts and any of the suggestive comments Winter made in the Noi conversation you presented to us as an example. If there's anything we're missing here, feel free to let us

know. However, if your defense is that you correctly identified your own contradictory feelings and double standards in your leaving message, then that is not an acceptable excuse. Acknowledging your own hypocrisy does not exonerate you for being accusatory towards others.

In any case, the mod team determined that these kinds of posts expressing attraction towards fictional characters, regardless of whether they came from you, Ro, Winter or whoever else, cannot be considered too explicit or harmful for minors.

Due to a lack of evidence to suggest a server-wide problem with horniness, the only action that we have taken at this time is to **encourage users to speak up when they are uncomfortable and to reach out to mods** when that doesn't work.

2. <u>Forcefem jokes</u>: After discussing with you and Henry, we have taken action by messaging the users who frequently make forcefem jokes and asking them to tone it down. This decision was made because Henry and the mods do not see an issue with forcefem jokes being made between consenting friends. This was Henry's response:

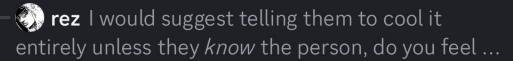
Do you want me to message gar, gote, and winter, and formally ask them to stop mentioning forcefem with you?



rez 5/17/25, 3:39 PM

I would suggest telling them to cool it entirely unless they *know* the person, do you feel me?

Because I was new, the same joke happened in another server and I didn't mind, because I knew those people





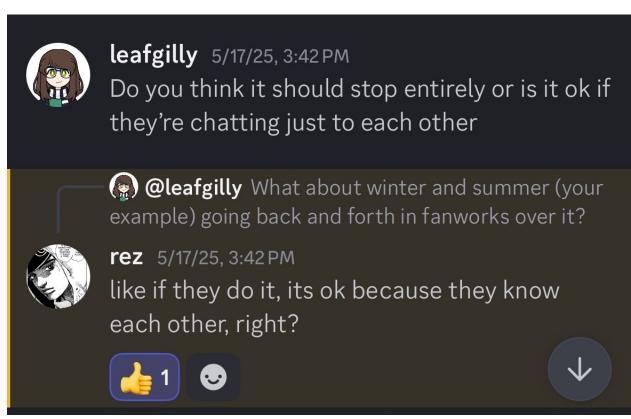
leafgilly 5/17/25, 3:40 PM
Yes I definitely agree with this



rez 5/17/25, 3:40 PM

With jokes like forcefem or sexually fueled posts involving users, it should either be DM-only (to avoid nsfw in the server) or with friends

because it winter says it to summer, thats cool if winter says it to say, random new guy and makes them leave because it makes them uncomfortable, they should stop entirely



(Again, this points to that fact **Henry does not actually agree with you either.** It is a failing on your part for assuming he did without proper confirmation and misleading us.)

We absolutely do see a problem with users being at the end of this joke when they are not in on it. Henry and Cream were two examples of this, and we agree that two people being uncomfortable with jokes levied at them combined with general server unease about such jokes is enough to have the mods step in and take action. We would have taken action sooner on these instances if we had been linked to them/been told directly that people were uncomfortable. We see this as a similar situation to Osna asking for people to stop making LTG 'kill yourself now' jokes or Iron frequently saying 'I want to hurt people'. At a certain point, it's reasonable for people to ask that an overplayed joke take an exit.

Therefore for transparency, we messaged Gote, Gar, Winter, and Dip explaining the situation and asking that they stop any and all forcefem jokes directed at people they don't know are 100% okay with it.

3. <u>Unlinkable fics</u>: Our opinion on this topic has not changed since we last messaged you about it, as we have not gotten any further complaints nor new information at this time. To repeat our stance, it is as follows:

As for the "unlinkable fics" discussion, so long as people are following server rules and not discussing explicit details, we are broadly fine with it. The conversations in written-fanpart-discussion were vague and focused on mutual encouragement, which we don't see a problem with.

We understand that you found this stance "incredibly upsetting" because you do not believe references to writing explicit works are appropriate for public servers. We disagree with this and have yet to see any examples or evidence of this behavior being harmful to the community aside from your personal opinion.

As such, no action has been taken at this time.

4. Changing Fanworks' minimum age (16+): Based on our investigations into the points above, we have yet to find sufficient reason to take action on changing Fanworks age requirements. We believe that this community in its current form is safe for work and not actively harmful to the minors who participate in the community. It is important to clarify that Fanworks is not a server for 13 year olds-in no place in our rules do we ever claim it is such. It is a Jojo server. By joining, it is assumed that you are okay with the level of violence and sexual themes present in canon Jojo. And when the content shared in Fanworks exceeds these levels, the mods have and will continue to take action to remove it.

We take accusations that claim Fanworks is unsafe for children—and imply that specific users may be unsafe—very seriously. This means that we must also take it very seriously that you've brought this drama to the public eye without providing any proof that your claims are true. In fact, all the people who you said would provide evidence either provided something that contradicted your claims about specific users or showed that the community was operating in a healthy, communicative manner.

After 11 days of gathering evidence, we do not believe that any of the claims you made are true to a substantial enough degree to make server-wide changes. Additionally, it is completely unacceptable to disrupt our community with false accusations and fearmongering without providing evidence of your concerns. Therefore, we need to give you a warning for if/when you return to Fanworks, which is detailed below:

We have noticed a consistent pattern over the past few years of you having problems with the server and sitting with the problem/holding back your complaints instead of immediately letting the mods know about it (often with

the justification that we never listen to you). Here are some instances of you doing this -



Lumi 23/09/2023 18:02

I don't curreently have evidence of any of the recent ones, but I know Onion has thrown aroudn the F slur more than once usually in spoilers without any like, warning, its been bothering a few people even if its like, reclaimed. I also know Torch has said "kys" in a more roundabout way twice already in the span of a week "Kill your own self" type way. Sorry to minimod, its just something ive noticed and dont like personally



NotDaedalus 23/09/2023 18:02

Lumi, I am actively asking you to send me shit about what people have been up to in the server. Minimodding isn't a bad thing in this capacity.



leafgilly 1/29/2024 1:10 PM

Just wanted to reach out to say that public opinion of events does fall into the general domain of stuff that can be useful for the mod team. If you notice an overly competitive air to something and you don't like it, you don't have to just quietly suffer through it-if you tell us about this kind of thing, we might not have capital a Action to take, but we can try and remind and encourage people to chill

The fan awards this year felt like they had a different vibe than last time. From memory, it felt like the first fan awards was mostly people just having a good time talking about parts/memeing (with a few exceptions). This year many people were putting a lot more weight on the idea of actually winning in a way that did concern me too



Lumi 1/29/2024 1:16 PM

Oh thank god I wasnt the only one with my friend who noticed that. It was really competitive, and it kinda alarmed me but I also had an anxious feeling that if I were to say something about it, it'd be dismissed as just a friendly competition so I didn't dare to say anything swo i Just silently tried to ignore it. Thats why I didnt join in the stuff that much because I dont like competition stuff especially since a lot of the time it ends up becoming what this year became, but eh, things happen.

Ill keep that in mind though!



leafgilly 1/29/2024 1:19 PM

This feels like an ideal "reach out to the mods" because yeah, if you did that in the chat then people are going to voice their opinions. But it's the mods' job to listen and observe and try and do what's best for the community

Also from my perspective, if I see something non-rule breaking that bothers me, I usually try not to do anything about it. Cuz I'm one person and I don't want to moderate based on my personal feelings

But as soon as someone in the community says something about it, I can feel more confident I'm not going off of my whims and push for a change more strongly



I guess I just didn't think it was worth telling a mod about



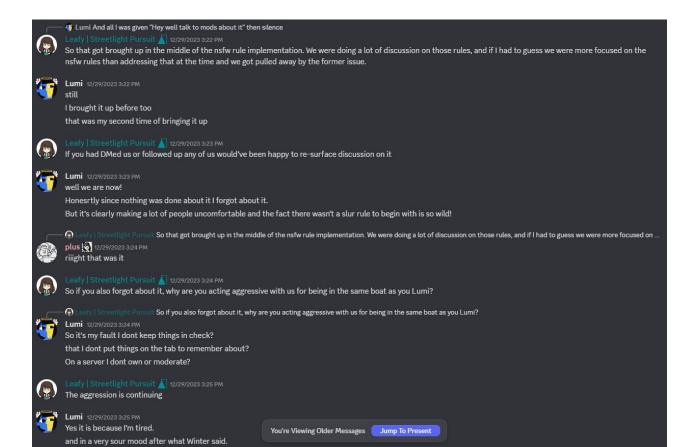
Tell me about your barely consequential minor stuff! The more small things we hear about, the fewer Big Things pop up seemingly out of nowhere



I cant think of anything atm now that im put on the spot askldjawjdkawjdkljawd I didnt even remember the fan awards stuff until the discussion came, but if I have any minor issues, Ill try and tell you about it



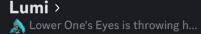
leafgilly 1/29/2024 1:27 PM Okkk sounds good!















you were to contact other people too, as I wasn't the only negative nancy in chat.

I'm asking one more thing before I go to do my own things, can I ask what is going on with Ella's feedback form? did you all consider it or the messages inside it? Would love to hear, as far as I know, she doesnt know what you all did to it.



### **IMMORTOS** Yesterday at 12:58 PM

yes we have looked at it and we've been discussing it which is partially why I reached out to you, we're doing a little 'investigating' so to speak (edited)



## Lumi Yesterday at 12:59 PM

Alght. Glad to hear. Sorry for bothering y'all



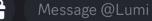
### **IMMORTOS** Yesterday at 1:37 PM

sure, again just really want to hammer that we are open for any feedback or complaints, they just need to be direct so we know what to do about it. ella specifically asked not to be contacted about the form, and the complaints being fully anonymous made it a little more difficult to gauge the issue. we do appreciate you guys taking the time to do it though. let me know if there's ever any issues! (edited)



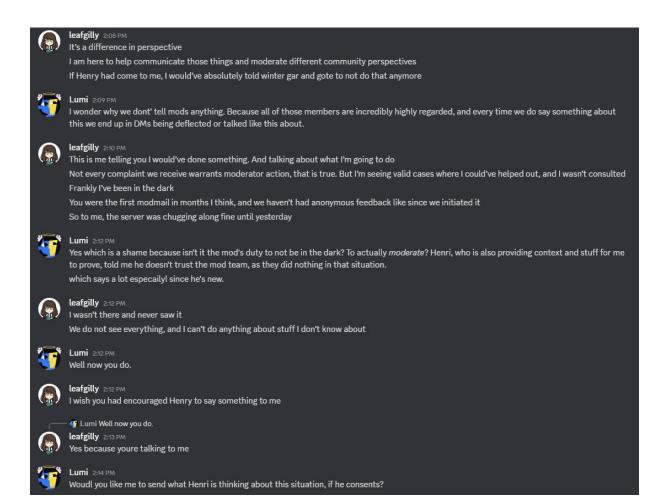












There are, of course, also times when you've been very prompt about letting us know about a problem, and we have handled it in a timely manner. In cases where we didn't do anything, it's because rules aren't being broken or we've used our judgment to determine that the problem doesn't need action. Here are some examples of those occasions -



NotDaedalus 30/12/2023 20:44

Regardless, anything else you wanted to flag with the mod team while you have my ear?



Lumi 30/12/2023 20:48

Like we discussed earlier, I think a mod ticket thing or an anonymous way of discussing issues with the mod team would be good. The server's big enough for that + would encourage people generally to address stuff rather than just going to "server discussion" or dms. Talking mostly from experience.

I would also discuss more about the modding, but that's probably not appropiate rn, it's more or so that whe nI Was told to "be the minimod myself, you have the power like every other memebr of the community", just rubs me the wrong way, especially considering there's clear imbalance of power in the server due to the fact some are partnered, and some are clearly more respected than others, making it difficult to speak against what's being said/discussed / etc. Or it happens to be the majority. I just want you to like, know about this since I'm not alone with this thought.

Thank you for listening 🙏





NotDaedalus 30/12/2023 20:50

We're currently figuring out how a mod ticket system would work, so that's on the queue. As for mini-mod, I feel there's been a miscommunication there. We don't expect you to singlehandedly stop bad behaviour from happening in the server: You don't have the tools or time to do that by yourself, and we don't assume those things of any user. Instead, we expect you to message us about bad behaviour if you're aware that it's rule breaking, since we'd prefer that to you seeing rulebreaking behaviour and letting it go unnoticed. I apologise if that was the impression we gave you.

(a modmail ticket system was implemented as well as an anonymous feedback form)



#### NotDaedalus 21/10/2024 03:45

From where I'm sitting, here's how it looks:

- 1. I've got a number of people with issues with the server, and I know about only one of them who I can chat to.
- 2. I want to fix the server.
- 3. I think fixing the server would be easier if I can chat to the people with the issues.

You've shared your issues, which I really appreciate. Currently, I want to try and go to the people you've mentioned who also have issues. The only one I know the name of is Frank, which is why I've asked a couple of times now. If you can ask your other anonymous person if they're willing to chat, then I'd love to talk to them.

Otherwise, I'll pass along what has been said so far to the rest of the mod team, and see if we can do something about the issues you've presented so far.



Lumi 21/10/2024 03:48





NotDaedalus 21/10/2024 03:48

Alright then. I'll let you go back to Pathfinder.



Lumi 21/10/2024 03:49

Thank you, i hope this goes well

(you later passed along some names that allowed us to find further evidence)



#### leafgilly 11/4/2024 3:31 PM

Hi Lumi, I just wanted to give you an update on the mod issue you brought up yesterday. First of all, thank you so much for bringing it to our attention as promptly as you did. I'm sure it was a big source of stress and uncertainty, but you navigated it extremely well. I hope you're doing alright. Is there anything the mods can do for you to help? My DMs are also generally open if you need a vent space or anything like that as well.

As for moderation itself, we have a plan of action for what is going to happen with rabbit moving forward. We will be talking to her tomorrow (because it's the middle of the night for daed rn). Let me know if you have any questions; I wanted to let you know that things are moving behind the scenes.



Im alright,! I don't have any questions! Thank you so much for taking some action 👍





(action was taken because you brought this to our attention immediately, which prevented anyone from getting hurt)

Reiterating this again: we cannot warn, strike, or ban based on vibes. We need specific instances of the rule-breaking or concerning behavior in question to work with. When we confront specific members, we can't just go "You should stop doing this". They will inevitably ask "Can you be more specific about what I can and cannot do?" and we won't have an answer. So, when you suggest we take action, you need to give us examples of what they did wrong in the form of message links or screenshots.

If you feel nervous about talking to us or feel hesitant to point the finger at specific people because you don't want to create any bad blood, that's fair, we can't force you to. However, if you want to see action taken, then you have to. This is unfortunately non-negotiable. You often say we don't do anything, but the fact is that you need to give us specific things to do if we haven't seen the issue ourselves. Otherwise, we cannot act on your complaints. You can't hit us with a vague expression of discontent about bad energy and expect us to fix it. If you want to say that we should know about these problems intuitively without you needing to tell us, that is impossible. It's true that we're in a position of authority in this server and it's our responsibility to be on the pulse of what goes down, but at the end of the day, we are just people who have volunteered our free time, and we cannot read your mind. With the current issue around the forcefem jokes and hornyposting, you have vaguely alluded to those concerns, but you have never messaged a mod with examples of what made you uncomfortable at the time of the incident. In turn, we never perceived these conversations as harmful or uncomfortable. Therefore, no action can be taken if you don't bring up your concerns to us.

This behavior has gotten to the point where it is harming the server.

In the future, if you see something in the server that upsets you, and you stew in your own feelings about it instead of telling us, then later have an outburst about it in the server or DMs, you will be given a strike.

If you have any further questions or concerns, we are available to talk in DMs.